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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Please do your part in breaking up the telecom monopolies that are a large part of everything that is wrong with the US... US citizens are faced with fewer choices and higher rates. Competition is what makes this country strong and innovative. Monopolies of all types (ie telecommunications, media, banking etc...) have become too powerful and have successfully taken control of our Congress and elected officials... until we can get big money out of politics, regular citizens must rely on non-elected governmental agencies and officials to do the peoples work. I urge you to do the right thing and break up the telecom giants, protect and promote competition, and encourage lower prices and innovation wherever possible!

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